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SUBJECT: DIRECTIVES AND CONCERNS RE TTPI

DOTA NO. 255-TT

A NUMBER OF CONCERNS AND DIRECTIVES WHICH WE DISCUSSED
DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO THE TTPI ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR WONG MENTIONED POSSIBLE PHASE-OUT
OF OICC. ASK WONG TO SEND RATIONALE. I NEED TO KNOW WHE-
THER OICC, CORPS OF ENGINEERS OR TTPI IS DOING BEST JOB IN
CONTRACT SUPERVISION. MY PRELIMINARY REACTION IS THAT OICC
APPEARS TO HAVE THE BEST RECORD. HOLD UP ON PHASE-OUT OF
OICC PENDING MY REVIEW.

2. AS DISCUSSED PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 7/30/75, A MR.
LEOPOLD WILL BE SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE TELEPHONE
CONSULTANT CONTRACT. LEOPOLD IS WELL-RECOMMENDED, COMPE-
TENT, AND SUCCESSFUL IN THIS AREA. NO SELECTION SHOULD BE
MADE UNTIL LEOPOLD'S PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REVIEWED ALONG WITH
OTHERS. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EXERCISE REQUIRES THAT THE
BEST POSSIBLE TALENT BE ACQUIRED.

3. REPORT ASAP ON PROGRESS IN INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC ME-
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TERS ON HOUSES. THE TT PRESENT PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE

SHOULD BE GREATLY ACCELERATED.

4. REPORT PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GASOLINE TAX IN TTPI AND WHAT ACTION IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT IT. IF COM LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY, HAS SOMEONE PREPARED DRAFT BILL?

5. WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN RE BUILDING CODES IN TTPI?

6. CONTINUE TO SEND QUARTERLY REPORTS ON CIP PROGRESS.

7. HAVE YOU CONTACTED KINCAID'S BONDING COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED FOR TTPI TO USE COMPLETED DISPENSARIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE PENDING LITIGATION?

8. A NUMBER OF DISTRICTS ARE NOT NOW KEEPING MILEAGE RECORDS ON MOTOR POOL CARS. YOU SHOULD DIRECT THEM TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION IMMEDIATELY. YOU SHOULD FURTHER RIGIDLY ENFORCE YOUR DIRECTIVE THAT TT CARS ARE TO BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. ALL OFFICIAL CARS OTHER THAN THOSE CHECKED OUT TO EMPLOYEES ON 24-HR CALL OR FOR NECESSARY

AND EMERGENCY PURPOSES SHOULD BE KEPT IN POOL AT NIGHT.

9. MIKE MCCOY OF MARINE RESOURCES IN THE YAP DISTRICT NEEDS A DEPUTY AND HAS ALREADY CHOSEN THE INDIVIDUAL. SOME PROBLEM APPEARS TO EXIST WITH THE PERSONNEL DEPT. PLEASE RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

10. YOU SHOULD REVIEW THE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES OF THE COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD WITH A VIEW TOWARD CUTTING RED TAPE AND STREAMLINING THE OPERATION.

11. THE REFRIGERATION BARGES SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF AT THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE WHETHER FOR SCRAP OR OTHERWISE WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE BARGE IN TRUK. IT WOULD APPEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONE BARGE IN TRUK SHOULD ALSO BE SOLD. ADVISE ASAP OF RESULTS OF YOUR REVIEW OF THIS MATTER. INFORMATION GATHERED HERE INDICATES SCRAP VALUE SHOULD BE AROUND \$70 PER TON TAIWAN. TRUK USABLE BARGE MAY BRING CONSIDERABLY MORE IN HONG KONG. SUGGEST YOU LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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ADVERTISE SALE IN PHILLIPINES, TAIWAN, GUAM, JAPAN AND SINGAPORE.

12. VAN CAMP SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH ITS RENDERING PLANT.

13. THE MOBIL CONTRACT WILL BE REVIEWED HERE AND A DETERMINATION MADE AS TO TT OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE POWER BARGE FUEL FROM MOBIL. GUAM OIL REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED TO

MEET WITH US HERE.

14. WHAT PROGRESS MADE BY C. MITCHELL ON DESIGN CHANGES FOR SKIPJACK BOATS TO AFFORD MORE STORAGE FOR BAIT, ETC.?

15. MOYLAN AND KENTRON MAY SUBMIT PACKAGE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING FUEL, TO OPERATE POWER BARGE. ENCOURAGE SUBMISSION AND SEND COPIES ASAP.

16. AS AGREED TT SHOULD OFFER LEASE, SALE, AND LEASE-PURCHASE OPTIONS ON SKIPJACK BOATS TO ENCOURAGE USE. SUBMIT TO DOTA ASAP DRAFT DOCUMENTS FOR THESE THREE METHODS.

17. SUBMIT ASAP OPERATING REPORT AND CAPTAIN'S CRITIQUE ON MICRONESIAN PRINCESS. NO, REPEAT NO, CONTRACTS ARE TO BE LET FOR FURTHER SHIPS WITHOUT PRIOR DOTA REVIEW. SENATE COMMITTEE HAS DIRECTED THAT IT MUST BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY CHANGE IN SCENARIO.

18. QUIGLEY ADVISES THAT HE COULD HAVE OBTAINED FREE DRUGS FOR TTPI. DRUGS COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FROM VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION. REPORT ON WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

19. DO NOT HIRE BARNEY BELLPORT TO DO STUDY ON CONTRACTING PROCEDURES. DOTA WILL ARRANGE FOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PERSONNEL TO DO THIS STUDY.

20. AN APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED AND DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE CROSS-BOARD PER DIEM IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MANY TTPI EMPLOYEES STAY WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AND POCKET THIS MONEY. TRAVEL ADVANCES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SHOULD BE MADE AND EXPENDITURES VERIFIED BY STRICT DOCUMENTATION WITH UNUSED ADVANCE FUNDS BEING RETURNED TO TTPI. INDIVIDUAL DISHONESTY IN THIS AREA SHOULD RESULT IN PROSECUTION.

21. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF PROCEDURES RELATIVE TO TOURIST ENTRY PERMITS INTO TTPI TO EASE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY TOURISTS, TO PROMOTE TOURISM.

22. THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LACK OF TOURIST LITERATURE. SUCH LITERATURE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE DEVELOPED AND DISTRIBUTED, PARTICULARLY IN JAPAN THROUGH THE JAPANESE TRAVEL BUREAUS.

23. YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF CONVENTION FACILITIES ON SAIPAN AS THIS WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY ENCOURAGE JAPANESE TOURISTS AND CONVENTIONS.

24. YOU SHOULD INVITE JAPANESE TRAVEL BUREAUS AND JAPANESE NEWS MEDIA TO THE OPENING OF ISLEY FIELD. SUCH INVI-

TATIONS SHOULD BE EXTENSIVE AND WELL-PLANNED FOR WIDE COVERAGE IN JAPAN.

25. IS THE MV GUNNERS KNOT BEING USED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND/OR MAKING PORTS OF CALL OUTSIDE THE TTPI? IF SO, THIS MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS OCCASIONED BY PLACING A U.S. EXCESS SHIP INTO COMPETITION WITH OTHER U.S. BOT-TOMS. THE ENTIRE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE USE AND CHARTER OF THE SHIP SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND REVIEWED AND A REPORT SUBMITTED TO DOTA ASAP.

26. YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING STUDENTS FOR SUCH CIP MAINTENANCE AS IS APPROPRIATE, SAFE, AND PRACTICABLE, PARTICULARLY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, WANT STUDENTS TO PERFORM DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES.

27. YOU SHOULD INQUIRE INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING WITH THE YAP LUTHERAN ORGANIZATION FOR MEDIVAC SERVICES TTPI-WIDE AND REPORT ASAP.

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28. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PROJECTS AND PARTICULARLY THE PIGGERY PROJECT ARE APPARENTLY WASTEFUL, POORLY COORDINATED AND NON-PRODUCING. THESE PROJECTS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REVIEWED BY YOU IN-DEPTH FOR COST EFFECTIVENESS AND WHERE NECESSARY THEY SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, CURTAILED, OR MODIFIED AS APPROPRIATE.

29. IT IS MY STRONG OPINION CAT TEAMS HAVE PROVEN DESIRABLE, PRACTICAL, ECONOMICAL, AND EFFICIENT FOR TTPI. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW DISTAD MOVES TO ELIMINATE CAT TEAMS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. THESE TEAMS ARE NOT ONLY DOING EXCELLENT WORK BUT PROVIDE EXTENSIVE TRAINING FOR MICRONESIANS AS WELL.

30. DOTA SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED ON ALL CONTRACTS, PROGRESS, AND STATUS THEREOF. NO CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$200,000 WILL HENCEFORTH BE LET WITHOUT PRIOR DOTA APPROVAL.

31. TAPE RECORD ALL FUTURE CABINET MEETINGS AND FORWARD TO DOTA IMMEDIATELY. OTHER CONCERNS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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